AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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- (Currently amended) A cat lavatory (8), comprising:

 at least one absorbent material (2)-comprising an insert of non-woven material, eharacterised by the insert having at least one indicator strip (1)-for determining a cat's urine levels, which is arranged on and/or in the absorbent material (2).
- 2. (Currently amended) The cat lavatory as claimed in Claim 1, characterised in that wherein the cat lavatory (8) consists of comprises a container with a peripheral side wall (10), which is sealed on all sides in the condition in which it is delivered to the consumer, and which contains absorbent material (2), and which is designed in such a way that it is opened before use and is disposed of in its entirety after use.
- (Currently amended) The cat lavatory as claimed in Claim 2, characterised in that wherein the container is a folded pack.
- 4. (Currently amended) The cat lavatory as claimed in Claim 1, eharacterised by having further comprising a lower part and a replaceable pouch containing the absorbent material (2), which can be placed in the lower part.
- (Currently amended) A cat lavatory as claimed in any-of-the preceding-claims 1, characterised in that wherein the insert of non-woven material comprises a super-absorber and a scratchproof layer of non-woven material disposed on top of the superabsorber.
- 6. (Currently amended) The cat lavatory as claimed in Claim 5, eharacterised-in-thatwherein a layer of litter is disposed above the scratch-proof layer of non-woven material.

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(Currently amended) The cat lavatory as claimed in either of
Claims 5-or 6, characterised in that wherein the indicator strip
(1)-is disposed between the super-absorber and the scratch-proof layer of non-woven material.

- 8. (Currently amended) A cat lavatory as claimed in any of the preceding claims 1, characterised in that wherein the indicator strip (1) comprises at least one indicator field (3) and a region for the user to handle the indicator strip (1).
- 9. (Currently amended) The cat lavatory as claimed in Claim 8, characterised in that wherein the indicator field (3)-comprises at least one indicator point (4).
- (Currently amended) The cat lavatory as claimed in either of Claims 8-or 9, eharacterised in that wherein the indicator field (3), in the condition in which it is delivered to the consumer, is arranged within a protective cover-(5).
- 11. (Currently amended) The cat lavatory as claimed in Claim 10, characterised-in-that wherein the protective cover (5)-is made substantially from water-proof plastic material and is attached on and/or in the absorbent material-(2).
- 12. (Currently amended) The cat lavatory as claimed in Claim 11, eharacterised in that wherein the protective cover is attached on and/or in the absorbent material with spots of adhesive-(7).
- 13. (Currently amended) A cat lavatory as claimed in any of the preceding-claims 1, characterised in that wherein the indicator strip (1)-is substantially made from water-proof plastic material.
- 14. (Currently amended) A cat lavatory as claimed in any of the preceding claims 1, characterised in that wherein the indicator

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strip (1)-is fixed to the absorbent material (2)-with at least one further attachment means-(9).

- 15. (Currently amended) A cat lavatory as claimed in any of the preceding-claims 1, characterised in that wherein the indicator strip (1)-can be activated by pulling it out over the absorbent material (2).
- 16. (Currently amended) A cat lavatory as claimed in any of the preceding-claims 1, characterised in that wherein the indicator field (3) is disposed on the side of the indicator strip (1) facing the super-absorber.
- 17. (Currently amended) A method of determining a cat's urine levels using a cat lavatory as claimed in any of Claims 1 to 16, comprising the step of: characterised in that in order to activateing the indicator strip (1), by it is drawning it over the insert of non-woven material, especially the super absorber.
- 18. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in Claim 17, eharacterised in that wherein the indicator strip (1) is used to determine urine levels, such as sugar and blood contents-and the like.
- 19. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 17, wherein the indicator is drawn over the super-absorber.